

Damage to Blast Furnaces of Rourkela Steel Plant

7159. KUMARI FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to State:

(a) whether the blast furnaces at Rourkela Steel Plant have been damaged;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken or proposed to be taken against those found guilty;

(c) whether there is any proposal for the installation of the fourth blast furnace there; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be installed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) In Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) on 6th June, 1991 in blast furnace No. 4 there was a hearth break out. Subsequently, it has been in operation since 10th June, 1991.

(b) M/s. Metallurgical and Engineering Consultants India Limited (MECON) who were entrusted the task of assessing the reasons have in their report brought out 'design "deficiency" as the cause for the hearth break out, and have suggested corrective action. As the hearth break out occurred due to inherent design deficiencies, the question of taking action against any persons did not arise.

(c) and (d). There already exist four blast furnaces at Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP). However, RSP. are considering to instal a

fifth blast furnace as a long term strategy during the IXth or Xth Five Year Plan period.

Akashwani Kendras

7160. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:

SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA:

SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:

SHRI N.K. BALIYAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Akashwani Kendras in the country at present, capacity-wise and location-wise;

(b) the number of Akashwani kendras preparing their own programmes; and

(c) the number of kendras proposed to be set up during the Eighth Plan period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) There are 128 Akashwani Kendras in the country. The details are given in the attached Statement.

(b) All AIR Stations except relay stations at Alleppey and Ajmer originate and produce their own programmes.

(c) The Eighth Plan of AIR is yet to be approved, However, 84 broadcasting centres with studios at appropriate places have been proposed in the Eighth Plan.

STATEMENT

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>State & Places</i>	<i>Power of the Transmitters</i>	<i>No. of AIR Stations in the State</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>

ANDHRA PRADESH

1.	Hyerabad	50 KW MW 10 KW MW 10 KW MW 1 KW MW 2x3 KW FM	10
2.	Adilabad	1 KW MW	
3.	Vijayawada	100 KW MW 1 KW MW	
4.	Vishakhapatnam	100 KW MW	
5.	Cuddapah	100 KW MW	
6.	Kottagudam	2x3 KW FM	
7.	Warangal	2x5 KW FM	
8.	Nizamabad	2x3 KW FM	
9.	Tirupathi	3 KW FM (Interim Set-up)	
10.	Anantapur	2x3 KW FM	

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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11.	Passighat	10 KW MW (Mobile Transmitter)	
12.	Tawang	10 KW MW (Mobile Transmitter)	
13.	Tezu	10 KW MW (Mobile Transmitter)	
14.	Itanagar	1 KW MW (Interim Set up)	

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1	2	3	4
	ASSAM		4
15.	Guwahati	50 KW MW	
	10 KW MW		
	50 KW SW		
	10 KW SW		
16.	Silchar	10 KW MW	
17.	Dibrugarh	300 KW MW	
18.	Jorhat	5 KW FM (Interim Set up)	
	BIHAR		6
19.	Patna	100 KW MW	
		1 KW MW	
		3 KW FM	
20.	Ranchi	100 KW MW	
		1 KW MW	
		2 KW SW	
21.	Bhagalpur	10 KW MW	
22.	Darbhanga	10 KW MW	
23.	Jamshedpur	1 KW MW	
24.	Sasaram	2x3 KW FM	
	GOA		1
25.	Panaji	10 KW MW	
		5 KW MW	

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1	2	3	4
	GUJARAT		6
26.	Ahmedabad	200 KW MW 1 KW MW	
27.	Vadodara	1 KW MW	
28.	Bhuj	10 KW MW	
29.	Rajkot	300 KW MW 1 KW MW	
30.	Godhra	2x3 KW FM	
31.	Surat	2x3 KW FM	
	HARAYANA		2
32.	Rohtak	20 KW MW	
33.	Kurukshetra	2x3 KW FW	
	HIMACHAL PRADESH		1
34.	Simla	100 KW MW	
	JAMMU & KASHMIR		4
35.	Srinagar	200 KW MW 50 KW SW 1 KW MW (2 Nos.)	
36.	Jammu	300 KW MW 1 KW SW	
37.	Leh	10 KW MW 10 KW SW	

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38.	Kathua	2x3 KW FM	
	KARNATAKA		8
39.	Bangalore	200 KW MW	
		1 KW MW	
40.	Bhadravati	20 KW MW	
41.	Dharwad	200 KW MW	
		1 KW MW	
42.	Gulbarga	10 KW MW	
43.	Mangalore/Udipi	20 KW MW (Udipi)	
		1 KW MW (Mangalore)	
44.	Mysore	1 KW MW	
45.	Chitradurg	2x3 KW FM	
46.	Hassan	2x3 KW FM	
	KERALA		6
47.	Alleppey	100 KW MW (Relay Centre)	
48.	Calicut	10 KW MW	
		1 KW MW	
49.	Trichur	20 KW MW	
50.	Trivandrum	10 KW MW	
		1 KW MW	
51.	Cochin	2x3 KW FM	
52.	Cannanore	2x3 KW FM	

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MADHYA PRADESH			14
53.	Ambikapur	20 KW MW	
54.	Bhopal	10 KW SW	
		1 KW MW	
55.	Chhatarpur	20 KW MW	
56.	Gwalior	10 KW MW	
57.	Indore	100 KW MW	
		1 KW MW	
		3 KW FM	
58.	Jabalpur	2x100 KW MW	
59.	Jadgalpur	20 KW MW	
60.	Raipur	100 KW MW	
61.	Rewa	20 KW MW	
62.	Khandwa	2x3 KW FM	
63.	Bilaspur	2x3 KW FM	
64.	Betul	2x3 KW FM	
65.	Shivpuri	2x3 KW FM	
66.	Chhindwara	2x3 KW FM	
MAHARASHTRA			12
67.	Aurangabad	1 KW MW	
68.	Bombay	100 KW MW (2 Nos.)	
		50 KW MW	

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		10 KW MW	
		3 KW FM	
69.	Jalgaon	20 KW MW	
70.	Nagpur	1000 KW MW (National Channel)	
		100 KW MW	
		1 KW MW	
		2x3 KW FM	
71.	Parbhani	10 KW MW	
72.	Pune	100 KW MW	
		1 KW MW	
73.	Ratnagiri	20 KW MW	
74.	Sangli	20 KW MW	
75.	Sholapur	1 KW MW	
76.	Beed	2x3 KW FM	
77.	Ahmednagar	2x3 KW FM	
78.	Nanded	2x3 KW FM	
	MANIPUR		1
79.	Imphal	50 KW MW	
	MEGHALAYA		2
80.	Shillong	100 KW MW	
		50 KW MW	
81.	Tura	20 KW MW	

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	MIZORAM		1
82.	Aizwal	20 KW MW १६ x १०० W	
	NAGALAND		1
83.	Kohima	50 KW MW 2 KW SW	
	ORISSA		5
84.	Cuttack	100 KW MW 1 KW MW	
85.	Jeypore	20 KW MW	
86.	Sambalpur	20 KWMW	
87.	Keonjhar	1 KW MW	
88.	Baripada	2x3 KW FM	
	PUNJAB		2
89.	Jalandhar	300 KW MW 100 KW MW 1 KW MW	
90.	Bhatinda	2x3 KW FM	
	RAJASTHAN		12
91.	Jaipur	1 KW MW (2 Nos.)	
92.	Kota	1 KW MW	
93.	Ajmer	200 KW MW (Relay Centre)	

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94.	Bikaner	10 KW MW	
95.	Udaipur	10 KW MW	
96.	Jodhpur	100 KW MW	
		1 KW MW	
97.	Suratgarh	300 KW MW	
98.	Alwar	2x3 KW FM	
99.	Nagaur	2x3 KW FM	
100.	Banswara	2x3 KW FM	
101.	Chittorgarh	2x3 KW FM	
102.	Barmer	2x10 KW MW	
	SIKKIM		1
103.	Gangtok	10 KW MW (Interim Set up)	
	TAMILNADU		6
104.	Coimbatore	10 KW MW	
105.	Madras	200 KW MW	
		10 KW SW	
		1 KW MW	
		2.5 KW MW	
		3 KW FM	
106.	Madurai	10 KW MW	
107.	Tiruchirapalli	100 KW MW	
		1 KW MW	

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108.	Tirunelveli	10 KW MW	
109.	Nagercoil	1 KW MW	
	TRIPURA		1
110.	Agartala	20 KW MW	
	UTTAR PRADESH		10
111.	Lucknow	300 KW MW	
		10 KW SW	
		1 KW MW	
112.	Almora	1 KW MW	
113.	Allahabad	1 KW MW (2 Nos.)	
114.	Varanasi	100KW MW	
115.	Rampur	10 KW MW	
116.	Kanpur	1 KW MW	
117.	Mathura	1 KW MW	
118.	Gorakhpur	100 KW MW	
119.	Najibabad	100 KW MW	
120.	Agra	10 KW MW	
	WEST BENGAL		4
121.	Calcutta	100 KW MW	
		50 KW MW	
		20 KW MW	

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		10 KW SW	
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		3 KW FM	
122.	Kurseong	20 KW SW	
123.	Siliguri	200 KW MW	
124.	Murshidabad	2x3 KW FM	
<i>UNION TERRITORIES</i>			
125.	Port Blair (Andaman & Nicobar)	20 KW MW 10 KW SW	1
126.	Chandigarh	1 KW MW	1
127.	Delhi	2x100 KW MW 100 KW MW 10 KW MW (2 Nos.) 10 KW SW 2x3 KW FM	1
128.	Pondicherry	1 KW MW	1

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Extension of DVC in Bihar

7161. SHRI SURAJ MANDAL: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a second extension of Damodar Val-

ley Corporation in Bihar;

(b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the second extension is proposed to be set up in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.